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SUBJECT: MODE: AIR ATTACHE POSITION

1. AFTER CAREFUL EXAMINATION ALL RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS, DATT COL. BROOKS AND I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT AIRATT POSITION SHOULD BE ABOLISHED WITH LT.COL. ADAMS' DEPARTURE IN JUNE.
2. DURING PAST YEAR FMG HAS PLACED CONTROLS ON ATTACHE' ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE SEVERELY RESTRICTED THEIR MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE COUNTRY AND MADE IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO HAVE USEFUL CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF THE NIGERIAN ARMED FORCES. WE SEE NO RPT NO EVIDENCE THAT THESE CONTROLS WILL BE RELAXED. FURTHERMORE, THE RECENT CONGRESSIONAL DECISION AGAINST DEFENSE ATTACHE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WILL FREE HIM FROM THE TIME-CONSUMING ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THAT PROGRAM. THUS IT IS NOW RPT NOW POSSIBLE FOR ONE OFFICER ADEQUATELY TO COVER ALL AVAILABLE CONTACT OPPORTUNITIES AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES.
3. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, COMBINED WITH THE HIGH COST OF MAINTAINING AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN LAGOS AND THE DESIRABILITY OF MAINTAINING THE MISSION AT THE TRIMMEST LEVEL CONSISTENT WITH EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION OF US INTERESTS IN NIGERIA, I

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BELIEVE WE SHOULD DISPENSE WITH THE AIR ATTACHE'S SLOT.
I BELIEVE WE CAN DO THIS WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT LOSS TO PROPER
EXECUTION OF DAO MISSION.
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